

# House File 2076 - Introduced

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing county commission of veteran affairs executive  
2 directors with exclusive expenditure authority under the  
3 county grant program for veterans and providing an effective  
4 date.  
5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
6 TLSB 5599YH 82  
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1 1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 35B.14A COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM FOR  
1 2 VETERANS == EXPENDITURE AUTHORITY.  
1 3 The executive director of the county commission of veteran  
1 4 affairs shall have exclusive authority, following consultation  
1 5 with the commission, to expend moneys received by the county  
1 6 under the county grant program for veterans established in  
1 7 2006 Iowa Acts, ch. 1185, section 34.  
1 8 Sec. 2. 2007 Iowa Acts, chapter 218, section 4, subsection  
1 9 4, is amended to read as follows:  
1 10 4. COUNTY GRANT PROGRAM FOR VETERANS  
1 11 For providing matching grants to counties to provide  
1 12 improved services to veterans:  
1 13 ..... \$ 750,000  
1 14 The department shall establish or continue a grant  
1 15 application process and shall require each county applying for  
1 16 a grant to submit a plan for utilizing the grant to improve  
1 17 services for veterans. The maximum matching grant to be  
1 18 awarded to a county shall be \$10,000 and the amount awarded  
1 19 shall be matched on a dollar-for-dollar basis by the county.  
1 20 The executive director of the county commission of veteran  
1 21 affairs shall have exclusive authority, following consultation  
1 22 with the county commission of veteran affairs, to expend  
1 23 moneys received by the county under the grant program. Each  
1 24 county receiving a grant shall submit a report to the  
1 25 department identifying the impact of the grant on increasing  
1 26 services to veterans as specified by the department. The  
1 27 department shall submit a report to the general assembly by  
1 28 October 1, 2008, concerning the impact of the grant program on  
1 29 services to veterans.  
1 30 Notwithstanding section 8.33, moneys appropriated in this  
1 31 subsection that remain unencumbered or unobligated at the  
1 32 close of the fiscal year shall not revert to the fund from  
1 33 which appropriated but shall be credited to the veterans trust  
1 34 fund.  
1 35 Sec. 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This Act, being deemed of  
2 1 immediate importance, takes effect upon enactment.  
2 2 EXPLANATION  
2 3 This bill relates to the county grant program for veterans.  
2 4 The bill provides that a county commission of veteran affairs  
2 5 executive director shall have exclusive authority, after  
2 6 consultation with the commission, to expend all state moneys  
2 7 received by the county under the grant program.  
2 8 The bill takes effect upon enactment.  
2 9 LSB 5599YH 82  
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